

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 127.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of Freedom Academy.

Resolved, That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum
2 of five hundred dollars per year, for the years one thousand
3 eight hundred and ninety-seven and one thousand eight
4 hundred and ninety-eight, to be paid to the trustees of
5 Freedom Academy, an institution of learning situated in
6 Freedom in the county of Waldo, for the use of said academy.

Provided, however, that the appropriation is made on the
8 express condition that the trustees of said institution shall
9 maintain and keep in operation a school equal in rank and
10 grade of teaching with a first-class academy; and provided,
11 further, that the governor and council and superintendent
12 of schools shall have the right at all times to visit said

13 school when the same shall be in operation; and if in the
14 opinion of the governor and council said institution at any
15 time hereafter shall fail to fulfil the conditions contained
16 in the resolve, they may in their discretion, withhold the
17 appropriation herein granted.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Freedom Academy is located in the town of Freedom in the county of Waldo and was incorporated about sixty years ago. In the act of incorporation it received five hundred dollars, for the purchase of chemical and philosophical apparatus. That is all the aid ever received from the State. It has been run ever since its incorporation as an academy. It has no funds and the building needs repairs. The citizens have done all they could and cannot keep the academy running longer without State aid.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 4, 1897.

Reported by Mr. WALLS, from Committee on Education, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.